

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

OFFICIAL WARNING
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NUMBER:

MO10135

VIOLATOR:

Watsons Puppies 4 U Inc.
Customer #: 35260
Certificate #: 43-A-4919 (canc)

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, ZIP Code):

5141 County Road 9380
West Plains, MO 65775

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about August 19, 2010, May 4, 2010, January 4, 2010, July 14, 2009, March 9, 2009 and July 10, 2008, you or your organization committed the following violation(s) of Federal Regulations 9 CFR, Section:

2.40 (b)(2) Attending Veterinarian and Adequate Veterinary Care... repeated failure to provide adequate veterinary care that uses the appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries.

2.50 (a) Time and Method of Identification... failure to identify all animals on the premises.

3.1(b) Housing Facilities, General... repeated failure to maintain building facilities free of any accumulated trash, waste material, junk, weeds, and other discarded materials.

3.4(b) Outdoor Housing Facilities, Shelter from the elements... repeated failure to provide shelter structures that are accessible to each animal in each outdoor facility, and that are large enough to allow each animal in the shelter structure to sit, stand, and lie in a normal manner, and to turn freely. In addition to the shelter structures, one or more separate outside areas of shade must be provided, large enough to contain all the animals at one time and protect them from the direct rays of the sun.

3.4(b)(3) Outdoor Housing Facilities... repeated failure to provide wind/rain breaks at entrances to primary enclosures.

3.4(b)(4) Outdoor Housing Facilities... repeated failure to provide clean, dry bedding material when the ambient temperature is below 50 degrees Fahrenheit and additional clean, dry bedding when the temperature is 35 degrees Fahrenheit or lower.

3.11(a) Cleaning of Primary Enclosures... repeated failure to remove excreta and food waste from primary enclosures daily, and from under primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent an excessive accumulation of feces and food waste.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other action. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed below.

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